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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS THE CHAIRMAN HAS ALREADY STATED, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY AT THIS TIME ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH TO ASK THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE. SO, IF YOU WILL BE SO KIND AS TO RAISE YOUR HAND WE WILL GET TO AS MANY AS TIME WILL PERMIT.

QUESTION: THE NEWS MEDIA HAS MADE A BIG ISSUE ABOUT ARTHRITIS, AND THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND CURES, AND HOW MANY PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE IT. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL THINGS ARE CAUSED BY US. SO CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN THE CAUSE AND THE CURE?

ANSWER: WELL, IN REFERENCE TO A PARTICULAR DISEASE, LET US FIRST, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT AWARE OF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD "DIS-EASE" OR "DISEASE," WHICH MEANS NOT AT EASE, NOT IN HARMONY, DISCORDANT, IF WE UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT DISEASE IS A DEMONSTRATION OF A DISCORDANT EFFECT, IF WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE AN INSEPARABLE PART OF THE DIVINE LAWS OF NATURE, THAT WE CANNOT SEPARATE OURSELF FROM THE INSEPARABLE SOURCE, ONLY THROUGH AN ERROR OF THOUGHT, A DELUSION OF OR MIND, THEN WE CAN UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY THE WORD AND THE MEANING OF DISEASE AND DISCORD. WHEN WE LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT WE TRULY ARE, THEN WE BECOME, IN THE LIMITS OF OUR MIND, WHAT WE THINK WE ARE. WE ARE WHAT WE THINK WE ARE IN A WORLD OF THE MIND, FOR MENTAL THOUGHT IS FROM

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THE SUBSTANCE OF MENTAL VIBRATION. BUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MENTAL IS SUSTAINED BY THE ESSENCE OF THE SPIRIT, THE DIVINE SPIRIT, THE VERY ESSENCE OF LIFE ITSELF.

WHEN WE, IN OUR OWN ERROR AND IGNORANCE, ATTEMPT TO SEPARATE OURSELF FROM THE WHOLE OF WHICH WE ARE AN INSEPARABLE PART, WE EXPERIENCE THE OPPOSITE OF THE DIVINE LAW OF HARMONY, AND IN THAT ERROR WE SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES. AND SO THE QUESTION MUST ARISE THEN WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF A CHILD, OF A NEW BABE BEING BORN THAT IS NOT IN HARMONY AND, THEREFORE, IS WHAT WE JUDGE NOT TO BE HEALTHY AND DISEASED. THEREFORE, WE MUST TAKE THE QUESTION FARTHER AND UNDERSTAND THE LAWS OF EVOLUTIONARY INCARNATION: THAT THIS EXPERIENCE HERE ON THIS PARTICULAR PLANET IS NOT THE FIRST NOR CAN IT BE THE LAST OF THE EXPERIENCES THAT LIE BEFORE US AND THAT ARE BEHIND US. WE ENTER THE FORMS EVER IN KEEPING WITH THE LAWS ESTABLISHED IN OUR OWN EVOLUTION. WE UNDERSTAND WHETHER IT'S A SO-CALLED COMMON COLD, FROM A HEADACHE TO SO-CALLED ARTHRITIS, TO EVERY OTHER NAME THAT MAN HAS GIVEN TO DISCORD OR DISEASE, THAT IT IS AN EFFECT, THAT THE CURE DOES NOT LIE IN THE EFFECT. THE CURE OF ANY DISCORD ONLY LIES IN THE CAUSE THEREOF. THEREFORE, WE MUST GO WITHIN, FOR WE ALONE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE EXPERIENCING THE EFFECT. AND BECAUSE WE ALONE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE EXPERIENCING THE EFFECT, WE ALONE, IN OUR OWN ERROR, ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE ESTABLISHED THE LAW WHICH WE KNOW TO BE THE CAUSE.

HONESTY WITH ONESELF IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE SUDDENLY DECIDE TO BE HONEST -- IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY. HONESTY IS AN EVER UNFOLDING PROCESS. IT IS NOT WHAT WE MUST PUT INTO OUR MIND TO AWAKEN US, IT IS WHAT WE MUST MAKE THE EFFORT TO REMOVE FROM OUR MIND TO AWAKEN US, FOR OUR MIND IS A CLOUD THAT LIES IN FRONT OF OUR CONSCIOUS AWARENESS AND OUR TRUE BEING. SO
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OFTEN IN LIFE WE JUST DO THINGS WITHOUT CONSCIOUS THOUGHT. BUT WE MUST UNDERSTAND HABIT WAS A CONSCIOUS CAUSE. IT WAS NEVER A SUBCONSCIOUS CAUSE. WE SET OURSELVES UP TO HAVE MANY EXPERIENCES IN LIFE. AND THOSE EXPERIENCES WE OFTEN TERM TO BE DISCORDANT OR DISEASED, NOT IN HARMONY, NOT FULFILLING.

AND SO WE LOOK AHEAD IN OUR LIFE. SOMETIMES WE LOOK TEN MINUTES AHEAD OF US, SOMETIMES WE WISH TEN YEARS AHEAD, SOMETIMES IT'S TEN DAYS, AND SOMETIMES IT'S TWO WEEKS. AND AS WE LOOK WITH OUR MINDS AT WHAT WE THINK LIES AHEAD OF US, WE IMMEDIATELY ZOOM IN ON THE TARGET OF WHAT WE CALL RESPONSIBILITY. IT SEEMS TO BE A WORD THAT FEW OF US LIKE. IT MEANS THE ABILITY TO RESPOND WHEN IT IS CONTRARY TO THE DESIRES THAT WE MAY ENTERTAIN AT THE MOMENT. AND SO WE LOOK A FEW DAYS, WEEKS OR MONTHS AHEAD AND WE SEE, "I HAVE THIS TO DO AND I HAVE THAT TO DO. I HAVE MADE THESE COMMITMENTS AND AT THIS TIME I DON'T WANT TO FULFILL THESE COMMITMENTS, BUT I SOMEHOW FEEL GUILTY (WHICH IS OF COURSE NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN REJECTED DESIRE) ABOUT NOT FULFILLING THESE COMMITMENTS THAT I HAVE, BY MY OWN VOLUNTARY ACT AND THOUGHT, COMMITTED MYSELF TO." THAT TYPE OF THINKING ENTERS A LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE DEEP DARK RECESSES OF OUR OWN SUBCONSCIOUSNESS MIND, THE GREATEST COMPUTER EVER DESIGNED.

MAN WILL NEVER DUPLICATE THAT WHICH IS THE GREATEST OF CREATION, THE HUMAN MIND, THE HUMAN COMPUTER. OH, WE'LL HAVE MANY SIMILAR THINGS, BUT HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO COPY IT EXACTLY. AND SO THAT THOUGHT ENTERS A PORTION OF OUR MIND IN THE SUBCONSCIOUS, IN THE COMPUTER, AND THERE IT GOES TO WORK TO SET UP MANY EXPERIENCES SO WHEN THE DAY OF OUR COMMITMENT ARRIVES IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO FULFILL IT. AND WE WONDER WHY WE HAVE SO-CALLED ACCIDENTS. WE WONDER WHY WE HAVE SO-CALLED

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DISASTERS IN OUR LIFE. WE WONDER WHY WE HAVE SO MUCH DISCORD, AND WE WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED TO PEACE, WE WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HARMONY, WE WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED TO FULFILLMENT, AND THE JOY OF LIFE WHICH IS IN TRUTH OUR DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT.

AND SO IT IS WHETHER WE CALL IT ARTHRITIS, THE COMMON COLD. WHETHER WE CALL IT AN ACCIDENT; WHETHER WE CALL IT UNHAPPINESS WITH OUR WIVES, OR OUR HUSBANDS, OR OUR CHILDREN, OR OUR RELATIVES, OR THE POLITICIANS OR ANYTHING ELSE, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE CALL IT, IT'S STILL THE SAME LAW THAT IS WORKING -- THE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY -- RETURNING UNTO US THE ERROR THAT WE HAVE SENT OUT.

SO ALL PHILOSOPHIES OF ALL AGES HAVE TAUGHT: "OH MAN, KNOW THYSELF, FOR ONLY THEN SHALL YOU KNOW THE TRUTH. AND ONLY THEN SHALL YOU BE FREE." TO RACE AROUND THE UNIVERSE LOOKING FOR FULFILLMENT IS NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS THAN EXPERIENCING TEMPORARY SATISFACTION. AND THAT THAT SATISFIES DOES NOT FULFILL. AND SO THE CUP WE TRY TO FILL NEVER FILLS WHEN WE SEEK OUT IN THE UNIVERSE FOR WHAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN, WILL ALWAYS BE INSIDE OF OURSELF. IF WE DECIDE THAT A CERTAIN DISCORD WE HAVE BECOME THE VICTIM OF, THEN WE DIRECT THROUGH THE LAW OF ATTENTION, ENERGY TO IT, AND WE CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN OUR EXPERIENCES THE NEGATIVE REACTION IN KEEPING WITH THE LAW OF ENERGY THAT FEEDS ANY FORM.

AN ARTIST KNOWS THAT A THOUGHT IS FORM. THEY KNOW IT AND PUT IT ON CANVAS AND PUT IT ON MANY THINGS. THEY KNOW THE PICTURE THEY PAINT IN THE STORY THEY TELL. AND THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WRITER, AND A PAINTER IS THE FORM IN WHICH THE ART IS BEING EXPRESSED. IT'S THE SAME ART, IT'S THE SAME PRINCIPLE. AND SO IT IS WITH ALL OF LIFE. WHETHER THE ART IS THE WORD YOU SPEAK, THE PICTURES YOU PAINT, OR THE WORDS YOU

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WRITE, IT IS STILL THE SAME. AND WHEN WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE NOT, WE ARE NOT THE LIFE ESSENCE, OUR MINDS, THAT OUR MINDS AND OUR BODIES ARE BUT THE EFFECTS. AND A WISE MAN GOES TO THE SOURCE OF HARMONY TO EXPERIENCE HARMONY AND TO RESTORE WHAT WE CALL PERFECT HEALTH. BUT UNTIL WE TRULY UNDERSTAND THAT PEACE AND PEACE ALONE IS THE POWER, AND BY THAT UNDERSTANDING GROW TO "THE BECOMING" WHICH IS THE RETURNING TO THE SOURCE IN CONSCIOUSNESS, ONLY THEN CAN WE EXPERIENCE OUR DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU GIVE US YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF "TEN PERCENT FREE WILL" AND WHAT IT'S IN REFERENCE TO?

ANSWER: TEN PERCENT FREE WILL IS IN REFERENCE TO THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE THAT SUSTAINS CREATION. NOW WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE WITHIN US THIS VEHICLE WHICH IS CALLED BY MOST OF US, MENTAL BODY AND ASTRAL BODY, AND HOPEFULLY, WE ARE GROWING SLOWLY BUT SURELY AND FORMING A SPIRITUAL BODY. MENTAL BODIES ARE FORMED FROM THE DIRECTION OF MENTAL ENERGY. PHYSICAL BODIES ARE FORMED FROM THE DIRECTION OF ENERGY TO PHYSICAL SUBSTANCE. IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT, AND WHEN WE TAKE A LOOK, WE SEE CLEARLY.

AND SO IN REFERENCE TO YOUR QUESTION "WHAT DO WE MEAN BY TEN PERCENT FREE WILL," WE MEAN THAT IS THE PERCENTAGE BASED UPON ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT. THAT IS THE PERCENTAGE THAT WE HAVE TO CHANGE LAWS THAT WE ALONE HAVE ESTABLISHED IN A WORLD OF FORM OR A WORLD OF CREATION. NOW IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MUCH, BUT IF YOU PLACE YOUR ATTENTION UPON IT, IT BECOMES EVERYTHING, BECAUSE WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR ATTENTION UPON A THING, THAT'S EVERYTHING THAT IS NOT THE THING YOUR ATTENTION IS UPON. THAT'S KNOWN IN THIS PHILOSOPHY AS TRUE CONCENTRATION -- THE KEY TO ALL POWER. PEACE IS THE POWER. CONCENTRATION IS

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THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR OF UNDERSTANDING IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY RETURN HOME TO THE POWER THAT YOU TRULY ARE, NOT THE THING THAT WE THINK WE ARE, BUT THAT WHICH WE TRULY ARE, AND THERE'S A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUTH AND REALITY.

REALITY IS THAT WHICH WE REALIZE, IT IS THAT WHICH WE HAVE CREATED FOR OURSELF. A PERSON FEELS AND A PERSON THINKS, AND IN SO DOING, WE CREATE. WE ARE THE CREATORS. THE LAWS OF NATURE OF WHICH WE ARE AN INSEPARABLE PART, ARE THE CREATORS. GOD IS A DIVINE INFINITE, FORMLESS, FREE SPIRIT. IT IS THE FORMS, THE EFFECTS OF THE DIVINE LAWS OF CREATION, THAT ARE THE CREATORS. AND SO WE CONSTANTLY ARE IN A PROCESS OF CREATING. WE CREATE THOUGHTS, WHICH IN TRUTH ARE FORMS. AND WE CREATE ALL MANNER OF THINGS. TRUTH IS. IN ORDER TO GIVE IT SOME EXPRESSION, I MUST GIVE IT SOME LIMIT, BECAUSE TO SPEAK A WORD IS TO FORM, IS TO FORM ENERGY THAT FLOWS FREELY. BUT IF WE WILL CONSIDER THAT TRUTH, WHICH IS FREEDOM, WHICH NEEDS NO DEFENSE BECAUSE IT IS. THERE'S NOTHING THAT YOU CAN DO TO TRUTH EXCEPT TEMPORARILY DENY YOUR AWARENESS OF IT. YOU CANNOT CHANGE TRUTH. YOU CANNOT GET TRUTH. YOU CANNOT GIVE TRUTH, FOR YOU ARE TRUTH. YOU CANNOT GET, YOU CANNOT GIVE, WHAT YOU ARE. WHAT YOU ARE, THAT IS. THEREFORE, TRUTH IS.

NOW THESE PERCENTAGES, AS I HAVE EXPLAINED A MOMENT BEFORE, ARE ALL IN REFERENCE TO CREATION, THIS NINETY PERCENT. THEY ARE IN REFERENCE TO FORM. BUT NOW REMEMBER, MY FRIENDS, THE MOMENT YOU PERMIT, AND WE PERMIT, OUR MIND TO ENTERTAIN THOUGHT, IN THAT MOMENT WE BECOME FORM, FOR THOUGHT IS FORM. AND THEREFORE, IN THE MOMENT OF THOUGHT, WE ARE IN THAT MOMENT IN CREATION. AND IN THAT MOMENT WE ARE BOUND BY CREATION, AND CREATION BEING FORM, IS LIMIT, AND THEREFORE IS NOT TRUTH. SO "WHEN OF OUR MIND WE SEEKEST TO KNOW THE TRUTH, ON
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GREETINGS STUDENTS, THIS EVENING FOR OUR CLASS WE SHALL DISCUSS THE FUNCTION OF DECISION, DENIAL AND DESTINY, ITS CORRESPONDING FACULTIES OF ACCEPTANCE, CONSIDERATION AND EXPRESSION. WE HAVE DISCUSSED MANY TIMES THE VARIED WAYS AND INTRICATE MECHANISMS OF WHAT YOU CALL THE HUMAN MIND. AND SO IT IS AT THIS TIME WE WILL DISCUSS THIS FUNCTION WHICH ESTABLISHES THE MENTAL LAWS, WHICH IN TURN, CREATE YOUR DESTINY.

WHENEVER THE MIND ENTERTAINS THE THOUGHT OF DECISION, AND IT ENTERTAINS A THOUGHT OF DECISION CONSTANTLY, THE QUESTION ARISES WITHIN THE MIND, WHICH SHALL I DO AND WHAT SHALL I NOT DO? THIS QUESTION ARISING WITHIN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE HUMAN MIND OPENS THE DOOR, SO-TO-SPEAK, TO WHAT WE CALL OUR SENSE OF VALUES AND PRIORITIES OF THE MOMENT. THESE VALUES AND PRIORITIES RISE FROM THE DEEP RECESSES OF OUR OWN MIND IN KEEPING WITH PATTERNS THAT HAVE LONG BEEN ESTABLISHED. AND SO IT IS WHEN MAN STRIVES TO MAKE A DECISION, THERE IS A CONTRADICTION THAT TAKES PLACE IN CONSCIOUSNESS AND HE OFTTIMES IS CONFUSED. THIS CONTRADICTION IS IN TRUTH A STRUGGLE, SO-TO-SPEAK, OF THE DIFFERENT VALUES AND PRIORITIES THAT EXIST WITHIN THE MIND GOVERNING ANY PARTICULAR SITUATION. FROM A LACK OF CONTROL OF ONE'S MIND, THIS CONFUSION CAUSES MAN TO RELY UPON THE STRONGEST MENTAL PATTERN ESTABLISHED WITHIN HIS OWN SUBCONSCIOUS. AND SO IT IS THAT THESE DECISIONS, AND SO MANY THEY ARE, ARE IN TRUTH PLACED UPON WHAT IS KNOWN AS NEGATIVE FAITH OR FEAR, FOR THE PATTERNS OF MIND, DEMANDING THE CONTINUITY OF THEIR OWN EXPRESSION, CAUSE THE MIND TO GO INTO A TYPE OF SELF-DEFENSE IN ORDER THAT THE PATTERNS OF OLD, LONGEST ESTABLISHED, FED THE MOST ENERGY BY

ATTENTION, SHALL RISE SUPREME AND, THEREFORE, MAN FOLLOWS THOSE PATTERNS, THOSE LAWS ESTABLISHED, AND IS VICTIMIZED BY THE DENIAL OF HIS OWN MIND OF THE POSSIBILITY OF OTHER AVENUES OF EXPRESSION. CONSEQUENTLY, THESE DENIALS BECOME, IN KEEPING WITH THESE MENTAL LAWS, HIS OWN DESTINY. THIS IS THE BALANCE THAT IS INTRICATE AND INDISPENSIBLE TO THE VERY PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MIND WAS DESIGNED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

AND SO MAN IS THE LIVING DEMONSTRATION OF THE ANCIENT TRUTH THAT STATES, "THE THING I FEAR THE MOST HAS IN TRUTH BEFALLEN ME." THAT TRUTH IS THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE INFALLIBILITY OF THE DIVINE LAW WORKING THROUGH THE INSTRUMENT CALLED THE HUMAN MIND. NOW NEGATIVE FAITH IN TRUTH IS FEAR, AND IT IS CALLED NEGATIVE BECAUSE IT IS THE MAGNETIC LAW. BEING THE MAGNETIC LAW, IT PULLS FORTH UNTO ITSELF ALL THINGS THAT IT FEARS. MAN AWAKENS IN CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE IMMUTABILITY OF THOSE MAGNETIC LAWS BY VIEWING THE DAILY AND MOMENT BY MOMENT EXPERIENCES. THAT IS THE PRINCIPLE OF THE LAW OF BONDAGE OR WHAT YOU MAY PREFER TO CALL THE LAW OF FORM.

THE COUNTER-BALANCE TO THIS LAW, THIS MENTAL LAW OF BONDAGE, IS THE INFINITE DIVINE POSITIVE LAW, THE LAW OF THE SOUL WHICH IS THE LAW OF FREEDOM. THE SOUL FACULTY OF ACCEPTANCE, CONSIDERATION AND EXPRESSION IS NOT GOVERNED BY NEGATIVE LAW CALLED FEAR. IT IS GOVERNED BY POSITIVE LAW CALLED FAITH. AND SO IT IS THAT MAN, HIS ETERNAL SOUL, WHEN EXPRESSING THROUGH THE SOUL FACULTY OF ACCEPTANCE, CONSIDERATION AND EXPRESSION, DOES NOT EXPERIENCE WHAT YOU CALL FEAR, FOR THAT IS NOT WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF THE SOUL OR ITS ATTRIBUTES CALLED THE FACULTIES. THE PATH CALLED JOY IS THE EXPRESSION OF PEACE AND THE EXPRESSION OF PEACE, WHEN SHARED, IS KNOWN AS THE HAPPINESS OF LIFE. THE SEPARATION,

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SO-CALLED, BETWEEN TRUTH AND CREATION, IS AN AWAKENING TO INFINITE DIVINE LAW GOVERNING THE SOUL. THIS AWAKENING AND ACCEPTANCE IS WHAT IN TRUTH IS FREEING MAN IN SPITE OF HIS OWN MIND.

MANY TIMES OUR STUDENTS IN YOUR WORLD AND IN THIS WORLD HAVE ASKED THE QUESTION, WHY MUST MAN LEARN SO MANY LAWS IN ORDER TO ENJOY THE FULLNESS OF LIFE? IT IS NOT A MATTER OF LEARNING LAWS. IT IS A MATTER OF UNLEARNING THE COMPLEXITY THAT THE MIND PLACES OVER THE SIMPLICITY OF INFINITE LAW.

HOW CAN MAN IN THE WORLD OF COMPLEXITY SEE CLEARLY THE EFFECTS OF THESE DENIALS THAT HE REPEATEDLY AND CONSTANTLY IS ESTABLISHING IN MENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS? EACH MOVE THAT YOU MAKE, EACH PHYSICAL MOVE OF YOUR PHYSICAL BODY, EACH WORD THAT YOU SPEAK, EACH AND EVERY EXPERIENCE THAT YOU ENCOUNTER IS EFFECT. AND SO WE HAVE, AND CONTINUE TO DO, A CONSTANT EXPRESSION IN A MULTITUDE OF WAYS, KNOWING IN KEEPING WITH LAW, ONE OF THOSE WAYS WILL ENTER YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS WITH SUFFICIENT IMPACT UPON IT THAT YOU WILL BEGIN TO THINK MORE DEEPLY THAN YOU HAVE DONE BEFORE. FOR IF A LESSON IS NOT PERCEIVED, COMPASSION DICTATES THAT IT BE REPEATED. REASON DICTATES THAT IT SHALL BE GIVEN IN ANOTHER WAY.

AND SO, MY GOOD STUDENTS, THE SEPARATION OF TRUTH FROM CREATION, THE PATH OF FREEDOM, IS AN ACCEPTED CONSIDERATION AND EXPRESSION IN CONSCIOUSNESS THAT YOU MAY FREE YOURSELF FROM NEGATIVE LAW WHICH IS THE BONDAGE THAT YOU IN TRUTH, YOUR SOUL, THE TRUE YOU, IS STRIVING TO FREE ITSELF FROM.

WE HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU IN REFERENCE TO THE REALM OF DIABOLICAL DELUSION AND WE DO NOT MEAN TO IMPLY THAT THEY ARE SOME DIMENSIONS IN A DISTANT FUTURE. THEY ARE DIMENSIONS IN CONSCIOUSNESS IN THIS MOMENT, IN THE MOMENT IN WHICH YOU IN TRUTH ARE AWARE.

WE STATED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE THAT GRATITUDE WAS AND IS THE FIRST SOUL FACULTY. WE ALL KNOW IN TRUTH WHAT THE OPPOSITE OF GRATITUDE IS. IT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS GREED. IT DICTATES THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OF WHAT WE DESIRE, AND BECAUSE THE FUNCTION OF GREED DICTATES TO OUR CONSCIOUSNESS THAT WAY, WE WORK THROUGH THE REALMS OF DELUSION, OF NEGATIVE LAWS, EVER CHASING MORE, NEVER SEEING WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE, WHAT WE ALREADY ARE IN TRUTH.

AND SO, MY FRIENDS, LET US PAUSE AGAIN, LET US REVIEW IN CONSCIOUSNESS FOR A MOMENT, OUR YESTERDAYS. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THE TENDENCY OF THE HUMAN MIND WHENEVER A PATTERN OF LONG AGO, WELL ESTABLISHED, WISHES TO EXPRESS ITSELF, THE MIND ALWAYS SAYS HOW WONDERFUL IT WAS IN YESTERYEAR.

BUT LET US ASK OURSELF THE QUESTION, IF YESTERYEAR WAS SO WONDERFUL, THEN WHY DID WE EVER CHANGE FROM IT? YESTERYEAR WAS GREATER THAN TODAY WHEN THE MIND IS IN THE DELUSION AND THE VISION OF COMPARISON, STRIVING TO EXPRESS ONCE AGAIN OLD PATTERNS THAT BOUND US AND THAT WE MADE GREAT EFFORT TO FREE OURSELVES FROM. NO ONE IN TRUTH CAN LIVE IN THAT WHICH IS PAST, FOR IT IN TRUTH HAS COME AND GONE AS EXPERIENCE. IT IS THE CHAINS OF BONDAGE DEMANDING THEIR CONTINUOUS HOLD UPON US THAT DICTATE THAT ALL OUR YESTERDAYS WERE THE GREATEST, AND THAT DELUSION, WHICH IS A DIVISION IN CONSCIOUSNESS, DIVIDING THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF YOUR ETERNAL MOMENT, AND IN SO DOING, ROBBING YOU OF THE FULLNESS OF THE HERE AND THE NOW BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT MADE A CONSCIOUS CHOICE IN REASON TO REVIEW THE PAST OBJECTIVELY, AND THE REVIEWING OF PAST EXPERIENCES OBJECTIVELY MEANS A FREEING OF YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS FROM THE MAGNETIC FIELD IN WHICH THOSE LAWS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

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WE MOVE ON A STREAM OF LIFE IN SPITE OF OUR EFFORTS TO HOLD TO THE SHORE OF CREATION. WHETHER OR NOT WE DESIRE TO HOLD TO THOSE SHORES, OUR SHIP, OUR SOUL, MOVES ONWARD. AND SO, IT IS NOT ONLY A WASTE OF ENERGY BUT IN TRUTH A LACK, A COMPLETE LACK OF REASON, TO LOOK BACKWARD IN SO-CALLED TIME. HE WHO CHOOSES IN THE ETERNAL MOMENT TO TAKE THE FULLNESS THAT LIFE OFFERS TO HIM IS PREPARING AND BUILDING THE JOY WHICH IN TRUTH IS THE EFFECT OF PEACE, AND PEACE, AS YOU ALL KNOW, IS THE CONTROL OF YESTERDAY'S EXPERIENCES BY PLACING THEM WHERE THEY BELONG, IN YESTERDAY. AND YET TO BE BORN AGAIN IS THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY DIVINE LAW, FOR ACCEPTANCE IS THE MIRACLE OF TRANSFORMATION. TO DECLARE BY APPLICATION YOUR DIVINE RIGHT OF HAPPINESS, TO DECLARE IT THROUGH APPLICATION OF THE CONTROL OF YOUR MIND, AND THEN TO FLOW IN THE STREAM OF LIFE UNHAMPERED AND UNOBSTRUCTED BY WHAT IN TRUTH HAS ALREADY GONE. TO ENTERTAIN IN MIND REGRETS OF PAST EXPERIENCES IS TO DENY THE RIGHT OF YOUR SOUL TO WHATEVER EXPERIENCES WERE AND ARE NECESSARY FOR ITS OWN EVOLUTION, AND THE EVOLUTION OF YOUR ETERNAL SOUL IS A GREATER LAW THAN THE TEMPORAL, NEGATIVE LAWS OF YOUR MIND.

AND SO IT IS, MY FRIENDS, THAT DESTINY IN TRUTH IS AT YOUR COMMAND AND THAT DESTINY IS THE EFFECT OF YOUR DENIALS, AND YOUR DENIALS ARE THE EFFECTS OF YOUR DECISIONS, FOR THE DECISIONS ARE BASED UPON YESTERDAY FROM WHENCE COMETH THE FLOW OF JUDGMENT, FOR MAN'S JUDGMENT IS BASED UPON YESTERDAY'S EXPERIENCES.

WE HAVE TAUGHT IN THIS PHILOSOPHY, AND CONTINUE TO TEACH IN THIS PHILOSOPHY, THAT GOD IS A NEUTRAL, INFINITE, INTELLIGENT ENERGY, FREED FROM JUDGMENT, FOR JUDGMENT IS NEVER BASED UPON THE ETERNAL MOMENT. IT CAN AND IS BASED SOLELY UPON THE EXPERIENCES AND DENIALS

GREETINGS, FRIENDS. THIS EVENING'S CLASS -- THE LIGHT WITHIN THE PATH OF REASON. AS MAN AWAKENS HIS SPIRIT WITHIN, HE SOON REALIZES THAT THE ONLY OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE FLOW OF REASON ARE THE LIMITS AND ERRORS OF DENIALS CREATED BY THE MIND. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE MIND DENIES, IT OBSTRUCTS ITS OWN FLOW IN THE DIVINE WILL KNOWN AS ACCEPTANCE. AND SO IT IS BY ACCEPTING THE RIGHT OF EXPRESSION, MAN BECOMES FREED FROM THE MENTAL LAWS THAT DICTATE A LIMITED DESTINY.

IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE INDIVIDUALIZED SOUL, THERE IS AN EVER EXPANDING PROCESS THAT TAKES PLACE. AND SO IT IS AS WE AWAKEN WITHIN, WE FIND AN EVER INCREASING AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCES ENTERING OUR CONSCIOUSNESS. IN TIME, WE REACH THAT POINT IN EVOLUTION WHEN WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE EVER IN A WORLD OF CONSTANT CHANGE BUT WE ARE THE CHANGELESS FOR WE ARE IN TRUTH THE FORMLESS. AND SO IT IS IN OUR EFFORTS, IN OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES, THAT TO PAUSE, TO BE AT PEACE IS TO ENTER THE LIGHT THAT IS WITHIN.

WHENEVER YOU FIND A THOUGHT DISTURBING YOUR HARMONY AND YOUR HAPPINESS, PAUSE IN THE MOMENT OF THE THOUGHT AND ENTER THAT SILENT SANCTORIUM THAT IS YOUR TRUE HOME, FOR THERE THE LIGHT CAST UPON THE SHADOWS WILL AWAKEN WITHIN YOU THE SOUL FACULTY OF REASON. FOR IT IS REASON THAT IS THE TRUE LIGHT IN OUR WORLD. BUT LET US NOT CONFUSE THE FACULTY OF REASON WITH WHAT OUR MIND JUDGES TO BE REASONABLE FOR THAT WHICH IS REASON HAS NO NEED OF JUDGMENT OR JUSTIFICATION FOR IT IS CONSIDERING ALL. AND BEING UNDER THE DIRECT GUIDANCE OF TOTAL CONSIDERATION KNOWN AS DIVINE LOVE, THERE IS NO DICTATE FROM THE MIND OF THAT WHICH IS REASONABLE.

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ALL OF OUR FEELINGS AND ATTITUDES AND THOUGHTS ARE DIRECT CONTACTS WITH THE MULTITUDE OF FORMS IN THE UNIVERSE. AND SO IT NOT ONLY BEHOOVES US TO GUARD OUR THOUGHTS THAT WE MAY SEE OUR PATH MORE CLEARLY, BUT WE MUST ALSO BEAR IN MIND AND IN THOUGHT THAT DIVINE RIGHT OF CHOICE. GRANTING THE RIGHT OF ALL EXPRESSION IS NOT A DICTATE OF THE MIND TO DENY THE EXISTENCE OF THAT WHICH IS. WE CHOOSE EACH MOMENT, BUT IN THAT CHOOSING -- BECAUSE THE LEVEL OF CHOICE IS DICTATED BY EXPERIENCES ALONG OUR PATH -- WE CONTINUE TO REINFORCE, TO SUPPORT AND TO SUSTAIN PATTERNS OF MIND THAT HAVE INDEED SERVED THEIR PURPOSE AS STEPPING STONES ON THE EVOLUTIONARY PATH.

WITH ALL OF THE MANY FORMS THAT SURROUND YOU AT THIS MOMENT, WE MUST ASK OURSELF THE QUESTION, "WHAT IS IT THAT I, AN INDIVIDUALIZED SOUL, MUST BEAR IN THIS, THE ETERNAL MOMENT, IN WHICH MY CHOICE TO GO UPON THE PATH THAT LEADS ME INTO EVER INCREASING AND MULTIPLICATION OF CREATION, OR THE PATH THAT IS SINGLE, THAT IS FILLED WITH THE LIGHT OF REASON, THAT WILL GUIDE ME HOME DIRECT. FOR ALL OF US ARE SERVING A PURPOSE. TO BE AWARE OF THAT PURPOSE IS OUR TRUE PURPOSE. FOR WE AND WE ALONE ARE ESTABLISHING THE LAWS OF OUR TOMORROW BY THE VERY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS, BY THE CONSTANT REACTING, BY THE PATTERNS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

IN ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS AND ENDEAVORS, REMEMBER THAT YOU AND YOU ALONE STAND IN THE LIGHT, THAT YOU MAY USE IT OR BE BLINDED BY IT. IN ANY TEACHING, IN ANY STUDY, MAN IS EVER FACED WITH THE CHOICE TO LET IT ENTER HIS HEART, AND BY SO DOING, BECOME TRANSFORMED. AND SO WE STAND ON THIS EVOLUTIONARY PATH WITH THAT CHOICE. WHEN IT ENTERS THE HEART, IT IS FREED FROM THE CONTROL OF THE MIND. WE KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND DEMONSTRATION THAT THAT

WHICH ENTERS THE HEART PERMITS THE SOUL TO SPEAK AND TO GUIDE US IN OUR LIFE.

IT IS OUR PURPOSE AND OUR DESTINY TO EVOLVE ABOVE AND BEYOND THESE MULTITUDES OF CREATED FORMS. TO SERVE THE LIGHT WITHIN IS OUR TRUE PURPOSE, FOR WE ARE THE LIGHT WHEN THE TRUTH RISES UP FROM OUR SOUL AND EXPRESSES THROUGH OUR HEART. UNTIL WE MAKE THAT CHOICE TO STILL THE MIND, TO NO LONGER PERMIT THE MIND TO JUSTIFY ITS WAY IN LIFE, TO GET IT UNDER THE CONTROL OF COMMON SENSE AND REASON -- THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE DO ONCE A DAY, IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE DO EACH MOMENT, FOR IT IS EACH MOMENT, IT IS THE MOMENT THAT WE MUST CONSIDER -- THE MOMENT. AND MOMENT BY MOMENT DO WE GROW AND UNFOLD, AND IN SO DOING, AWAKEN WITHIN.

WE ALL FACE THESE SELF-CREATED OBSTRUCTIONS. BUT WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THEIR TRUE CAUSE AND ACCEPT THEIR RIGHT OF EXISTENCE, AND WHEN WE EXERCISE OUR RIGHT OF CHOICE TO BE ATTACHED TO THEM, OR BE FREED FROM THEM, THEN WE CAN MOVE ONWARD WITH THE WORK THAT WE HAVE TO DO.

OFTTIMES IN SPEAKING WITH YOU, I HAVE WITNESSED THE MANY FRIENDS AND GUIDES AND TEACHERS THAT WORK WITH YOU, TO HELP, TO ENCOURAGE AND TO INSPIRE YOU, FOR ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE ARE POSSIBLE WHEN THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE POSSIBILITY IS FREED FROM THEIR MIND AND ENTERS THE DEPTHS OF THEIR HEART. WE KNOW THAT OUR SOUL SPEAKS THROUGH THE VEHICLE KNOWN AS THE HUMAN HEART. AND BECAUSE WE DO KNOW THAT TRUTH, WE, THEREFORE, BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE, YEA, EVEN GREATER EFFORT, GREATER EFFORT THAT WE MAY BE THE LIGHT OF PEACE AND JOY WHICH IS IN TRUTH OUR TRUE BEING.

THE LESSONS THAT YOU EXPERIENCE IN YOUR EARTHLY JOURNEY, OF COURSE, ARE EVER IN KEEPING WITH WHAT YOU ALONE HAVE SET INTO MOTION. DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED BY THE LESSONS WHEN YOU FIND
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THEM DISTASTEFUL. RECOGNIZE THAT THEY ARE LESSONS BECAUSE AT A POINT IN TIME IN YOUR EVOLUTION TO YOU, TO A LEVEL OF YOUR MIND, THEY WERE TASTEFUL.

AND SO IT IS THAT THROUGHOUT ALL ETERNAL LIFE THERE IS THIS CONSTANT GIVE AND TAKE, THERE IS THIS CONSTANT ATTACHMENT AND ADVERSITY. IT IS WHEN WE BRING THESE FUNCTIONS OF THE VEHICLES INTO A BALANCE WITH THESE FACULTIES OF THE HIGHER BEING KNOWN AS THE SOUL THAT WE MOVE ALONG THE NEUTRAL PATH. WE ARE AWARE OF ALL THAT IS AROUND AND ABOUT US BUT WE ARE NO LONGER CONTROLLED AND, THEREFORE, NO LONGER DISTURBED BY THEM. TO BE IN THE WORLD, ANY WORLD, AND NOT TO BE A PART OF THE WORLD, ANY WORLD, IS TO BE FREE FROM THE VEHICLE THAT THE SOUL, THE ETERNAL BEING, IS EXPRESSING. TO BE DETACHED FROM THE VEHICLE THAT YOUR SOUL IS PRESENTLY USING IS TO BE FREE FROM ITS LIMITS, FOR ALL VEHICLES BEING FORMED, ARE LIMITED BY THEIR FORM.

TO GO BEYOND THAT VEHICLE IN WHICH YOU ARE PRESENTLY RESIDING, TAKES EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A BALANCE WITHIN THE VEHICLE. FOR ONLY IN BRINGING ABOUT A BALANCE CAN YOU BE FREE FROM ATTACHMENT AND ADVERSITY, FOR BOTH ATTACHMENT AND ADVERSITY ARE BONDS THAT TIE YOU TO THE VEHICLE IN WHICH YOU EXPRESS.

HOW DOES MAN BRING ABOUT THIS PERFECT BALANCE? BY FIRST RECOGNIZING AND THEN ACCEPTING THAT THE BODY AND THE MIND THROUGH WHICH HIS SOUL, HIS TRUE BEING IS EXPRESSING, IS A TOOL DESIGNED FOR HIM TO USE. HE IS NOT THE FORM. WE ARE THAT WHICH CAUSES THE FORM TO MOVE. WE ARE NOT THE THOUGHT. WE ARE THAT WHICH MOVES THE THOUGHT. WE ARE NOT THE MIND. WE ARE THAT WHICH ACTIVATES THE MIND. AND SO IT IS, SEPARATING TRUTH FROM CREATION THAT OUR FREEDOM IS TRULY EXPERIENCED. TO PERMIT THE MIND TO DICTATE WHAT FREEDOM IS IS TO LIMIT THE

POSSIBILITY OF FREEDOM, TO LIMIT IT, DEPENDENT UPON YOUR DENIALS AND JUDGMENTS OF THE PAST.

IT SEEMS UPON YOUR EARTHLY PLANET THAT THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY AND STRUGGLE IS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW THAT IS THE TRUE CAUSE OF YOUR MATERIAL WORLD. AS LONG AS YOU PERMIT YOUR MIND TO CHASE THE EFFECTS IN LIFE, YOU WILL BE BOUND AND CONTROLLED BY EFFECTS IN YOUR WORLD. TO BRING THE MIND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LIGHT WITHIN IS SOMETHING THAT TAKES PLACE EACH AND EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU PERMIT IT TO TAKE PLACE EACH AND EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE. YOUR JOURNEY UPON YOUR PLANET IS INDEED A VERY SHORT JOURNEY. AND UPON YOUR PLANET YOU HAVE MANY LESSONS AND MUCH TO LEARN. FOR UNLESS THOSE LESSONS THAT YOU BY THE LAWS YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED ARE LEARNED IN KEEPING WITH YOUR EXPERIENCES UPON YOUR PLANET, WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR PHYSICAL BODY, YOU ARE TRAPPED, SO-TO-SPEAK, IN WHAT IS KNOWN IN OUR WORLD AS THE MAGNETIC BELT THAT SURROUNDS YOUR EARTHLY PLANET. THEREFORE, TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR MAGNETIC FIELD, WHICH IS KNOWN TO YOU AS YOUR OWN EMOTIONS. FOR UNLESS YOU MAKE THAT EFFORT TO DO SO WHILE YOU ARE YET IN THE FLESHLY FORM, YOUR MAGNETIC BODY, YOUR EMOTIONAL BODY, WILL CONTINUE TO BIND YOU TO THE PLANET OF YOUR PRESENT EXISTENCE.

WHEN THIS EFFORT IS MADE DAILY, WHEN YOU TRULY, TRULY DESIRE TO BE FREED FROM THE THINGS THAT CONTROL YOU, THAT IS THE FIRST STEP. FOR TO TAKE CONTROL OF A DESIRE, EMOTIONAL, MAGNETIC BODY, ONE MUST USE THE VERY TOOLS OF THAT REALM OF EXISTENCE. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE MUST LEARN TO USE DESIRE TO EDUCATE DESIRE. ONE MUST USE THE VERY TOOL THAT IS COMPOSED OF THE ELEMENTS THAT THEY WISH TO BE FREED FROM. TO UNDERSTAND THE THINGS OF A SPIRITUAL NATURE, MAN MUST USE THE SPIRITUAL BEING THAT IS WITHIN HIM. TO UNDERSTAND THE SIMPLE TRUTH, ONE MUST USE THE PRINCIPLE OF SIMPLICITY THAT

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Gems of Light

THE DESTINY OF DESIRE IS THE DENIAL OF GOD.

THE JOY OF MARRIAGE IS THE WILLINGNESS TO GIVE.

THE CONSCIENCE OF WISDOM IS THE LOVE OF UNDERSTANDING.

APPLIED PRINCIPLE IS EXPRESSION WITHOUT BONDAGE.

WHEN THE BRAIN IS STILL, GOD'S WORK IS DONE.

THE DEGREE OF SUFFERING REVEALS THE DEGREE OF ATTACHMENT.

CREATION IS A PRICE TAG, CHOOSE WISELY WHAT YOU BUY.

THE FULLNESS OF SUFFERING IS EVER EQUAL TO THE GLORY OF MAN'S EGO.

Spiritual Healing

by Hazel Field*

WE CAN RECEIVE A HEALING AT ANY TIME WE GIVE UP THE JUDGMENTS OF THE PAST AS TO HOW WE SHOULD ACT, FEEL AND BEHAVE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. IF WE ACCEPT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE GOODNESS, WHICH IS GOD, IS ENTERING OUR LIVES AND MAKE THE DAILY MOMENT-BY-MOMENT EFFORT TO SUSTAIN THESE FEELINGS, WE CAN TURN THE DIS-EASE OR LACK OF HARMONY THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING AND BECOME HARMONIOUS AND AT EASE WITHIN AND WITHOUT. THE LEVELS THAT WE'VE BEEN ENTERTAINING FOR YEARS WILL SCREAM AND CARRY ON LIKE SPOILED BRATS BUT WE MUST ACCEPT THEM AND DISCIPLINE THEM BY TALKING TO THEM FOR THEY ARE OUR CHILDREN.

WHEN WE ACCEPT THIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR OWN LEVELS AND EDUCATE THEM, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING TO OURSELVES AND TO THOSE WHO ARE AROUND US. AT TIMES IT WILL SEEM IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE FROM A LEVEL WE ARE ENTERTAINING IN THOUGHT BUT WE WILL GROW TO THE AWARENESS THAT IT'S OUR THOUGHT AND ATTITUDE THAT'S DOING US IN OR SETTING US UP IN LIFE, NOT ANOTHER'S; FOR OTHERS ARE ONLY THE MIRRORS REFLECTING BACK TO US WHERE WE ARE IN CONSCIOUSNESS. WE CANNOT BE AFFECTED BY INHARMONIOUS EXPERIENCES UNLESS WE ARE IN RAPPORT WITH THEM.

ONE DAY, TAKE THE TIME TO LISTEN TO YOUR OWN THOUGHTS TO SEE HOW MUCH CONTROL YOUR DIFFERENT LEVELS HAVE OVER YOU. WE ARE ONE MOMENT CONTROLLED BY THE DESIRE TO EAT, SLEEP, READ, WORK, PLAY, ETC. AND WHEN WE STOP AND PAUSE AND TELL THE LEVEL WHEN WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING AND NOT ALLOW IT TO HAVE ITS OWN WAY ALL THE TIME, WE BEGIN TO GROW INSIDE. THE LEVELS INSIDE WILL FIGHT AT FIRST FOR THEIR

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Visitors' Views

"I AM IMPRESSED AND AGAIN ENLIGHTENED IN THIS REALM OF SPIRITUALISM. THANK YOU.!"

"I AM COMPLETELY IMPRESSED. THE VIBRATIONS ARE INTENSE." - H.B.

"IT WAS GREAT! TERRIFIC. I REALLY ENJOYED IT. I BELIEVE." - L.C.L.

"I ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE."

"THANKS SO VERY MUCH FOR A WARM WELCOME AND A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE. I WILL CERTAINLY RETURN WITH MY DAUGHTER, SISTER, AND FRIEND. I FOUND IT VERY ENLIGHTENING AND GREATLY APPRECIATED THE MESSAGES. I ALSO FELT THE HEALING SOURCE OF ENERGY GIVEN ME DURING THE CLEANSING. THANK YOU AND PEACE. - B.R.S.

"THE SERVICE WAS MORE FULFILLING THAN I EVER DREAMED. I WAS A LITTLE BIT SKEPTICAL AT FIRST, BUT AS THE SERVICE PROGRESSED IF FELT THE WARMTH, UNDERSTANDING, AND FAITH FLOWING FROM AND TO EACH PERSON IN THE CHURCH. AS LONG AS THE INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CHURCH IS OPEN, I WILL ATTEND." - K.R.

Invocation

O GOD, MAY WE READILY SERVE THEE.

Reading

ONE OF THE HARDEST LESSONS MOST OF US HAVE TO LEARN IN LIFE SEEMS TO BE TO DO WHAT WE DON'T WANT TO DO WHEN WE DON'T WANT TO DO IT, BUT DOING IT ANYWAY BECAUSE IT IS THE THING WE MUST DO. IN OTHER WORDS, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IS THE LESSON WE MUST LEARN IN LIFE -- THE ABILITY TO PERSONALLY RESPOND TO A CALL HIGHER THAN OUR OWN SELF-INTEREST. FOR MOST OF US, OUR EFFORTS IN LIFE ARE MOTIVATED BY SELF-INTEREST, SELF-PRESERVATION, AND SELF-PROTECTION. IF WE WERE TO TAKE THE "SELF" OUT OF OUR SELF-INTERESTS, OUR SELF-PRESERVATIONS, AND OUR SELF-PROTECTIONS, AND PUT "GOOD" OR "GOD" IN PLACE THEREOF, THEN WE WOULD BE MOTIVATED BY AN INTEREST IN GOOD, IN PROTECTING GOOD, AND IN PRESERVING GOODNESS. THEN WE WOULD TRULY BE RESPONDING TO A HIGHER CALL THAN OUR OWN SELFISH MOTIVES.

BY RESPONDING TO OUR INTEREST IN GOODNESS, IN DOING WHAT IS RIGHT, IN DOING WHAT WE KNOW MUST BE DONE, WE SOON DISCOVER THAT THERE ISN'T ANYTHING THAT WE DON'T WANT TO DO, AND THAT THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY INCONVENIENT TIME FOR DOING IT, BECAUSE IT IS JUST SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE DONE. PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, PEOPLE WHO DO NOT LIKE DOING THIS OR THAT, WHO CANNOT SEEM TO RESPOND JOYOUSLY TO ANY TASK AT ANY TIME, ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE YET TO PUT "GOOD" OR "GOD" IN PLACE OF THEIR OWN SELF-INTERESTS, SELF-PRESERVATIONS, AND SELF-PROTECTIONS. THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY TEACHES THAT WORK IS LOVE MADE MANIFEST. WE DEMONSTRATE THAT TRUTH WHEN WE FORGET OUR SELF-INTERESTS, OUR JUDGMENTS OF WHEN, WHERE,

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Serenity Students

by Howard Lazar*

THE LIVING LIGHT TEACHES THAT GRATITUDE IS APPLIED APPRECIATION. BY DEMONSTRATION, WE REVEAL THE DEGREE OF OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS TRUTH.

WE APPLY APPRECIATION WHEN WE ARE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS, WHEN WE WORK WITH SOMEONE OR SOMETHING LONG ENOUGH TO BEAR A FRUITFUL HARVEST, WHEN WE GIVE FORTH OUR EFFORT WITHOUT THE MOTIVE OF SELF-GAIN. WE ARE ABLE TO SHOW RESPECT FOR ANOTHER BY FIRST RESPECTING OURSELF. WE APPRECIATE -- AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR -- ANOTHER BY FIRST APPRECIATING THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING HERE.

LIFE IS A PRIVILEGE. IT DOES NOT COME ACCIDENTALLY. IT IS PAID FOR BEFORE IT IS EARNED. WHY THEN DEMONSTRATE CARELESSNESS FOR IT BY NOT APPRECIATING THE PRIVILEGE?

THE LAW STATES CLEARLY: THAT WHICH WE HAVE NO VALUE FOR WE GUARANTEE TO LOSE. CONSIDER THE THINGS WE HAVE ALREADY LOST AND, IN THEIR ABSENCE, HAVE BECOME VALUABLE. CONSIDER THE THINGS WE MAY HAVE YET TO LOSE BECAUSE OF A LACK OF GRATITUDE. WE SAY WE CARE FOR THINGS ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT WE ARE MOTIVATED BY ONE DESIRE UNTIL IT IS REPLACED BY ANOTHER. OFTEN, IT SEEMS, THERE IS LITTLE WE TEND TO PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO BEYOND SELF-INTEREST.

THE PATH OF SELFISHNESS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT HAVE TO BE WHAT WE CHOOSE. WE ARE NEVER LEFT WITHOUT CHOICE; AND THAT TOO IS SOMETHING TO BE GRATEFUL FOR. LIFE FOR US IS EVER IN KEEPING WITH OUR APPLIED APPRECIATION OF IT.

Children's Corner

WE DON'T LIKE OTHER PEOPLE TO CONTROL US. WE LIKE TO CONTROL OURSELVES. AND IF WE DECIDE TO PUT GOD FIRST WE WILL BE IN CONTROL OF OURSELVES. AND HAVE A BETTER LIFE AND, WE WOULD HAVE MORE FRIENDS.

Lisatiara Ferrari, Age 9 1/2

THANK YOU, GOD I AM AT PEACE. IF YOU'RE GOOD TO GOD, GOD WILL BE GOOD TO YOU.

Starla Ferrari, Age 5 1/2

THERE IS NOTHING BEYOND THE POWER OF GOD. AND WE ARE A PART OF GOD SO WE HAVE A VERY STRONG POWER. THE POWER TO CHANGE, ONLY A LOT OF US DO NOT KNOW HOW TO USE IT. THE POWER OF CHANGE CAN BE VERY VALUABLE. IF YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT YOU CAN USE THE POWER BY ACCEPTING AND SAYING AFFIRMATIONS.


Stacey McKenzie, Age 12

WHEN ADULTS ARE WATCHING CHILDREN OR ANIMALS PLAY, THEY WONDER WHERE THEY GOT ALL THERE ENERGY. THEY HAVE LOTS OF ENERGY BECAUSE THERE THINK OF THE MOMENT OF NOW NOT OF THE FUTURE OR THE PAST.

IF PEOPLE WOULD THINK OF GOD MORE THEY WOULDN'T BE IN THE MESS THERE IN, THE MESS OF MONEY, EGO, AND SEX.

Patrice Karlsen, Age 14

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I accept that the Divine Healing Power
Is removing all obstructions
From my mind and body
And is restoring me to perfect
Health, wealth and happiness.
My heart is filled with gratitude
For the Divine Law of Acceptance
That is healing both present and absent ones
Who are in need of help.
Peace, the power that healeth,
Is guiding my thoughts, acts and deeds,
As God and I go hand in hand
Living a life of joyful abundance.



Poet's Pen

PRAYER

THIS IS A VERY GOOD DAY
GOD, MAY I KEEP IT THAT WAY
MAY I FOCUS MY EVERY THOUGHT
UPON THE GOODNESS
THOU HAS BROUGHT.

- Beverly Houser

INTENT

EACH AND EVERYTIME YOU INTEND TO DO
SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD
SAY SOMETHING THAT IS TRUE
AND YOU DON'T DO IT
IT IS BECAUSE YOU PUT
A THOUGHT OF YOU
BEFORE YOUR INTENT.
THE THOUGHT OF YOURSELF
STOOD RIGHT IN THE WAY
OF DOING WHAT YOU INTENDED TO DO
WHAT YOUR LITTLE SOUL COULDN'T GET THROUGH
WAS THE THOUGHT OF YOU.

HOW COULD A BIRD TAKE OFF
AND FLY
IF HE THOUGHT ABOUT HOW HIGH
HE SHOULD GO
OR THE COLOR OF THE SKY
OR WAS HE READY
OR WOULD HE DIE.
OH, NO LITTLE BIRD
WOULD DO THAT
HE JUST DOES
WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO
AND SO MUST YOU.

- Beverly Houser

In Our Thoughts

BLACKHAWK, JR.

BROTHER

BUBBA

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SNOWFLAKE

CARLOTTA SOSA

THOMAS SOSA

ROBERT STOUT

SUNSHINE

BRITTA UPPSTROM

ESTHER YAVNEH

VERA YOUDAVITCH

TO SEND A HELPFUL THOUGHT OF JOY AND LIGHT
TO THOSE YOU LOVE WHO HAVE PASSED TO THE HIGHER
LIFE, LIST THEIR NAMES IN THIS COLUMN. DONATION
OF ONE DOLLAR PER NAME IS REQUESTED.

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OF YESTERDAY. NOW I KNOW THE QUESTION IS RISING WITHIN THE MINDS OF SOME OF OUR STUDENTS -- WITHOUT JUDGMENT, HOW CAN SOCIETY AND A SOCIAL STRUCTURE ON EARTH EXIST? AND IN THE PRESENT EVOLUTION OF THE SOULS ON EARTH, THE MENTAL LAWS BEING THE SUPREME LAWS OF SOCIETY, JUDGMENT IN THAT WAY IS NECESSARY, BUT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ENTERTAIN THAT BONDAGE IN YOUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS FOR THE LONGER IT IS ENTERTAINED THE MORE YOU ARE BOUND AND DESTINED TO YOUR OWN DESIRES. WHEN THE SOUL VIEWS LIFE FROM THE LOWEST FREQUENCY BANDS OF EXPRESSION, IT IS GOVERNED AND CONTROLLED BY YESTERDAY. WHEN IT MAKES THE EFFORT TO RISE TO HIGHER FREQUENCIES, IT VIEWS THE ETERNAL MOMENT AND THE ETERNAL MOMENT IS ETERNAL. IT VIEWS BEYOND THE ILLUSION AND DELUSION OF TIME AND SO-CALLED CREATION, AND IN SO VIEWING, IT IS HOME IN TRUTH, AND BEING HOME IT DOES NOT RELY UPON PASSING PATTERNS OF MIND FOR ITS SECURITY, AND NOT RELYING UPON THAT FOR ITS SECURITY, IT HAS NO FEAR, AND NO LONGER ESTABLISHES LAWS OF BONDAGE AND CONTINUITY OF YESTERDAY'S NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES.

I KNOW THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS WAITING TO BE ASKED AND YOU MAY FEEL FREE TO ASK THEM AT THIS TIME.

QUESTION: HOW DOES THE CONSCIENCE DIFFER FROM THE CONSCIOUS MIND REFERRED TO IN THE LIVING LIGHT, EXAMPLE, BELIEF?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION OF THE CONSCIOUS, CONSCIENCE MIND AND THE CONSCIOUS MIND, LET US PERHAPS SPEAK IN THIS WAY! WHEN THE CONSCIENCE, THE SPIRITUAL SENSIBILITY WITH THE DUAL CAPACITY, KNOWING SO-CALLED RIGHT AND WRONG IN RESPECT TO THE LAWS THAT IT ALONE HAS ESTABLISHED, IT KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MENTAL LAWS OF BONDAGE FOR ITSELF AND SOUL LAWS OF EVOLUTION FOR ITSELF. WHEN THIS BECOMES A CONSCIOUS AWARENESS, THEN MAN IS NO LONGER

CONTROLLED BY THE SUBCONSCIOUS EDUCATED CONSCIOUS WHICH IS THE NEGATIVE LAW OF BONDAGE, AND SO MAN IN HIS BELIEFS, FREES HIMSELF INSTEAD OF BINDING HIMSELF TO THAT WHICH IS ALREADY IN TRUTH GONE.

QUESTION: HOW RESPONSIBLE ARE WE FOR OTHERS? AN EXAMPLE, THEIR HAPPINESS AND WELFARE, ETC. WHEN THEY ATTEMPT TO BLOCK OUR RIGHT TO PURSUE OUR STUDIES?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, IF WE ARE HAVING EXPERIENCES ATTRACTED TO US THAT WE DECIDE ARE CAUSED BY SOMEONE OR SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF OURSELF, THEN WE ARE, OUR SOUL, EXPRESSING THROUGH THE LOWER FREQUENCIES OF DELUSION FOR WE HAVE DENIED THE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY BY LOOKING FOR THE CAUSE FOR SOMETHING, WHICH IS AN EXPERIENCE IN OUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS, BY LOOKING FOR THE CAUSE OUTSIDE OF OURSELF. AND SO IN REFERENCE TO THAT QUESTION ON HAPPINESS AND ANOTHER PERSON INTERFERING WITH OUR RIGHT TO OUR STUDIES, WE MUST ASK OURSELF THE QUESTION, WHAT LAW, WHAT NEGATIVE LAW IN MY MIND IS ATTRACTING UNTO ME A PERSON WHO IS STRIVING TO ROB ME OF MY FREEDOM TO STUDY? THE BLAME DOES NOT EXIST OUTSIDE. THAT IS THE DELUSION IN ORDER THAT THE PATTERNS OF MIND THAT WE ARE ADDICTED TO MAY PERPETUATE THEMSELVES. FOR THE MOMENT THAT THE MIND ACCEPTS THE TRUTH THAT IT IS A LAW UNTO ITSELF, THAT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IS THE LAW OF LIFE, AND THAT THE CAUSE FOR THE EXPERIENCE AND ALL EXPERIENCES EXIST WITHIN OURSELVES, WHEN THAT ACCEPTANCE ENTERS THE MIND, THEN THE PATTERNS MUST BOW FOR THAT IS THE LAW.

QUESTION: THE CLIMB IS NEVER HIGHER THAN THE FALL, BUT THE FALL SEEMS SO MUCH FASTER AND THE PULL OF GRAVITY DOWNWARD IS SO STRONG, IS THERE A PULL UPWARD AS STRONG? WHEN WE CLIMB, WE CAN STOP CLIMBING, BUT WHEN WE FALL, DOESN'T GRAVITY TAKE US ALL THE WAY DOWN?

ANSWER: THERE IS NO ALL THE WAY, FOR IF
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THERE WAS, THERE WOULD NOT BE INFINITY. THERE IS NO ALL THE WAY UP, NO MORE THAN THERE'S ANY ALL THE WAY DOWN. IN REFERENCE TO THE PULL UPWARD TO THE REALMS SUPERNAL IN CONSCIOUSNESS, THERE IS A PULL AS GREAT AS THE PULL DOWNWARD INTO DELUSION AND BONDAGE. AND IT MAY BE CLEARLY STATED IN THIS WAY, JUDGMENT IS THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD AND THE NEGATIVE LAWS KNOWN AS FEAR. ACCEPTANCE IS THE POSITIVE FORCE OF THE DIVINE TO FREE US THAT WE MAY LIVE IN PEACE AND JOY AND THE GREAT WONDER OF LIFE ITSELF.

QUESTION: HOW DOES MAN KNOW WHEN HE IS FREED FROM HIS BRAIN?

ANSWER: FINE QUESTION. HOW DOES MAN KNOW WHEN HE IS FREED FROM HIS BRAIN? IT IS NOT WITHIN THE POWER OF THE BRAIN, WHICH IS A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH NEGATIVE MAGNETIC LAWS ARE ESTABLISHED. THE BRAIN IS AN INSTRUMENT OF DUALITY, CREATION, AND THE BRAIN DOES NOT HAVE WITHIN ITS POWER, THE GREAT PEACE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING. PEACE IS THE DIVINE NEUTRALITY. IT IS THE PERFECT BALANCE. AND SO WHEN MAN EXPERIENCES WITHIN HIMSELF PEACE, HE'S FREED FROM ALL THOUGHT, ALL CONTRADICTION, ALL DIVISION. HE IS THEN TRULY AWARE OF BEING AN INSEPARABLE PART OF A UNITED WHOLE. HE NO LONGER ACTS BECAUSE HE NO LONGER REACTS. HE JUST IS, AND THAT IS THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

QUESTION: WE ARE TAUGHT THERE ARE NINE SPHERES AND EIGHTY-ONE LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL US JUST HOW WE KNOW WHAT LEVEL WE ARE ON AT A PARTICULAR TIME, AND WOULD YOU CLARIFY THIS?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THESE NINE SPHERES AND NINE PLANES OF CONSCIOUSNESS ON EACH SPHERE, THESE EIGHTY-ONE LEVELS OF AWARENESS, HOW DOES MAN KNOW ON WHICH LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS HE IS AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT? MAN HAS THE EXPERIENCES OF MANY LEVELS AND HE

FLUCTUATES FROM MOMENT TO MOMENT, OFTTIMES FROM ONE LEVEL TO ANOTHER. IN ORDER THAT MAN MAY PERCEIVE THESE FORTY FUNCTIONS AND FORTY FACULTIES, THE DOOR THAT MUST BE OPENED IS THE DOOR OF WISDOM. NOW THE DOOR OF WISDOM IS OPENED WITH THE KEY OF UNDERSTANDING, AND THE KEY OF UNDERSTANDING IS MADE FROM THE SUBSTANCE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND THE SUBSTANCE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IS GARNERED UP FROM THE EFFORTS THAT ARE MADE TO ACCEPT THE ETERNAL TRUTH THAT ALL CAUSE IS WITHIN. AND SO TO THE QUESTIONER WHO IS VIEWING THE EFFECTS OF LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, FIND THE CAUSE BY STEPPING UPON THE PATH THAT WILL GRANT IT UNTO YOU.

QUESTION: IF ONE ASPIRES TO BECOME A HEALER OR MEDIUM IS IT WISE FOR HIM TO ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE IN HARMONY WITH HIM. IT SEEMS TO ME ONE SHOULD, OTHERWISE, HIS ENERGY WOULD BE DEPLETED FOR WORK OR SERVICE OF THIS KIND.

ANSWER: WELL, IN REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION, IT IS TRUE AND IN KEEPING WITH THE LAW THAT ONE SHOULD SPEND SOME TIME IF THEY WANT TO BE A GOLFER, ON THE GOLF COURSE AND SHOULD ASSOCIATE WITH THOSE WHO ARE PROFICIENT IN THAT PARTICULAR SPORT. HOWEVER, IF ONE SPENDS ALL OF THE TIME ON THE GOLF COURSE OR CONVERSING WITH GOLFERS, THEN ONE WILL NOT REMAIN IN BALANCE FOR THEY ARE DENYING THE EXPRESSION OF OTHER LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN THEM. AND SO IT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE DEMONSTRABLE LAW REVEALED IN GOLF THAT MAN MUST CONSIDER IN REFERENCE TO SPIRITUAL ENDEAVORS, IF YOU CAN CALL THEM THAT, THAT ONE MAY ASSOCIATE WITH OTHER HEALERS AND CERTAINLY ENTER THE SO-CALLED BALLPARK WHERE THE HEALING IS EXPRESSED. BUT IF ONE DOES SO AT THE EXPENSE AND THE DENIAL OF ALL THE OTHER LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, THEN ONE WILL NOT LONG REMAIN IN BALANCE AND A GOOD HEALER, IF YOU CAN CALL IT GOOD, A PERSON PROFICIENT IN BEING A CHANNEL FOR THE HEALING ENERGIES, MUST BE A

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PERSON WHO IS WELL BALANCED, AND WELL BALANCED DOES NOT MEAN EXCLUSIVE TO ONE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

QUESTION: WHEN WE DO NOT ACCEPT OR SINK INTO OTHER'S PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF FAMILY, IS IT PROBABLE AS WE BECOME MORE DETACHED, THAT THE LAW OF ATTRACTION IS BEING DEMONSTRATED?

ANSWER: WELL, IN REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION, IF WE BECOME MORE ATTACHED, DID YOU SAY? ALL EXPERIENCES REVEAL, AND WE STATE THIS TRUTH AGAIN AND AGAIN, AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN, ALL EXPERIENCES -- FAMILY, BUSINESS AND OTHER ARTS ARE EFFECTS. IN TIME WE LEARN TO BE IN THE WORLD AND NOT A PART OF THE WORLD. IN TIME WE LEARN TO BE WITH A THING AND NOT A PART OF THE THING. WE LEARN THAT WHEN WE DEMONSTRATE BY APPLICATION THE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, THE ACCEPTANCE AND THE RESPONSE, THE ABILITY TO RESPOND IN ALL EXPERIENCE, THE ABILITY TO RESPOND IN CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE INFINITE TRUTH THAT WE ALONE ARE THE CAUSE OF THE EXPERIENCE, NO MATTER WHAT THE MIND CHOOSES TO DELUDE US WITH, TO RESPOND TO THAT PRINCE WITHIN US THAT WE ALONE CAN CHANGE THE EXPERIENCE THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS, THAT IT IS OUR CONSCIOUSNESS THAT WE ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ACTION AND REACTION, AND BEING PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ACTION AND REACTION, WE CAN CONSCIOUSLY CHOOSE WHATEVER WE CHOOSE TO DO.

QUESTION: HOW CAN YOU BEST LEARN TO CONCENTRATE ON THE NOW WHEN THE MIND HAS THE TENDENCY TO PROJECT IN THE FUTURE?

ANSWER: THE MIND HAS THE TENDENCY TO PROJECT, IF YOU WISH TO CALL IT THAT, TO THE PAST. NOW THERE'S AN INTERESTING DELUSION OF THE MIND, IT THINKS MANY THINGS AND IMAGINES MANY THINGS AND IT TELLS ITSELF, WELL, MY

FUTURE I AM WORKING TOWARDS AND IT IS GOING TO BE THIS WAY OR THAT WAY. NOW WHAT IS REALLY SPEAKING ARE THE STRONGEST PATTERNS OF YESTERDAY. THEY RISE IN NEW GARMENTS, MORE SUBTLE, MORE REFINED. THEY RISE THAT WAY WHEN MAN DECIDES THAT HE IS GOING TO MAKE CHANGES, THAT LIFE FOR HIM IS GOING TO BE BETTER. AND SO HE MAKES THIS DECISION FROM A LEVEL OF MIND, AND MAKING IT FROM A MIND LEVEL WHICH IS GOVERNED BY NEGATIVE FAITH, WHICH IS BASED UPON THE ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTIONS OF YESTERDAY, HE FINDS IN TIME HE HAS MADE THIS EFFORT AND IT HASN'T HAPPENED THE WAY HE DECIDED THAT IT SHOULD HAPPEN, BUT IT DID HAPPEN IN KEEPING WITH ACCEPTED PATTERNS OF THE PAST.

NOW, HOW DOES MAN FREE HIMSELF FROM THIS VERY REFINED AND SUBTLE DELUSION OF THESE PATTERNS? HE DOES SO BY PLACING HIS CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE ETERNAL MOMENT AND LIVING THE FULLNESS OF THAT MOMENT AND ACCEPTING, AND THIS IS THE KEY THAT OPENS THE DOOR OF ETERNITY, BY ACCEPTING A DIVINE AUTHORITY THAT IS GUIDING, IN KEEPING WITH THE LAW OF HIS ACCEPTANCES, THAT IS GUIDING HIS ETERNAL SOUL TO THE FULLNESS OF LIFE. THAT ACCEPTANCE IS SOMETHING THAT MAN MUST EVER KEEP AS A BANNER BEFORE HIS CONSCIOUS AWARENESS. THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT MAN, IN KEEPING BEFORE HIS VIEW, THE BANNER OF ACCEPTANCE CALLED DIVINE WILL, THAT HE HAS BECOME WEAK, FOR NO MAN COULD CALL GOD WEAK. YOU MAY CALL GOD MANY THINGS, BUT WEAK THE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE CANNOT BE CALLED, FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF THAT INTELLIGENCE OPPOSES ALL UNIVERSES AND EVERYTHING IN IT. THAT'S NOT WEAKNESS. AND SO, MY GOOD FRIENDS, ACCEPTANCE, SOMETHING GOOD IS HAPPENING, IS AN ETERNAL DECLARATION THAT FREES YOU THAT YOU MAY FLOW IN DIVINE WILL THROUGHOUT ETERNITY WHICH IS THE MOMENT OF NOW.

QUESTION: WILL YOU PLEASE SHARE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF COLOR IN MEDITATION?

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ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO YOUR QUESTION ON WHAT YOU CALL COLOR MEDITATION, IT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN OUR CLASSES. IF YOU MEAN BY THOSE WORDS, VIBRATION OF COLOR, THEN WE ARE HAPPY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU VIBRATION, COLOR, SOUND AND ITS EFFECT UPON US, HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND AND SUGGEST THAT THE QUESTIONER WHO IS ASKING THE QUESTION CONCERNING SO-CALLED COLOR MEDITATION, KINDLY CLARIFY THAT QUESTION AT OUR NEXT CLASS. THANK YOU.

QUESTION: HAVE WE NOT BEEN VISITED BY BEINGS FROM SO-CALLED OUTER SPACE WHO ARE OF A HIGHER DEGREE OF INTELLIGENCE? PLEASE CLARIFY.

ANSWER: IN THE FIRST PLACE, IF WE BELIEVE WE HAVE HAD EXPERIENCES WITH INTELLIGENCES FROM SO-CALLED OUTER SPACE, IT WOULD TAKE A DEGREE OF HIGHER INTELLIGENCE TO GET IN RAPPORT WITH THEM. IT WOULD TAKE HIGHER INTELLIGENCE TO RECORD THE EXPERIENCE, AND HIGHER INTELLIGENCE TO USE THE WISDOM AND THE REASON OF HOW WE WISH TO EXPRESS IT, IF AT ALL. THANK YOU.

QUESTION: WHERE DO YOU DRAW THE LINE BETWEEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SHARING THE LIGHT AND THE PRESUMPTION OF TRYING TO CHANGE ANOTHER HUMAN SOUL?

QUESTION: HOW BEAUTIFULLY PUT. IF THE MOTIVATION IS PURE FROM YOUR SOUL, THERE IS NO THOUGHT, LET ALONE CONCERN THAT YOU ARE PRESUMPTUOUS, WHICH IS THE LAW OF DESCENT. ALL SOULS KNOW WHAT TO DO, HOW TO DO IT, WHEN TO DO IT. IT IS THE MINDS AND THE MINDS ALONE THAT DICTATE THE CONTRADICTIONS AND THE CONCERN OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE IN HUMILITY OR EGO AND PRESUMPTION. THANK YOU.

QUESTION: I UNDERSTAND THAT THE LUNGS REPRESENT HARMONY. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT THE REST OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, SUCH AS THE BRONCHIAL TUBES, REPRESENT?

WELL, IN REFERENCE TO THE LUNGS THAT

REPRESENT HARMONY, AND THE QUESTIONER HAS A PERSONAL REASON FOR ASKING THE QUESTION IN REFERENCE TO THE BRONCHIAL TUBES, WHEN REASON, THE DIVINE LIGHT OF PERFECT BALANCE, DESCENDS OVER THE MAGNETIC FIELD OF SELF-CONCERN, WE BEGIN TO FLOW IN HARMONY AND IN UNITY, FOR THEN WE DEMONSTRATE THE LAW OF HARMONY IS MY THOUGHT.

NOW, THE BRONCHIAL TUBES THEMSELVES ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF A SOUL FACULTY WHICH IS UNITY. WHEN WE MAKE EFFORT TO PUT OUR HOUSE IN ORDER BEFORE CONFUSION SETS IN, THAT MEANS TO UNITE OURSELVES IN THOUGHT, TO BE NOT FILLED WITH GUILT, TO BE NOT CONTROLLED BY YESTERDAY, BUT TO UNITE, TO UNITE THE SEVERAL BODIES THAT WE ARE, FOR IN SO UNITING WE MAKE THE FIRST EFFORT TO BRING BALANCE AND REASON INTO OUR LIVES. THANK YOU.

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AND WHAT WE WILL AND WILL NOT DO, AND SIMPLY DO WHATEVER WORK THERE IS TO DO BECAUSE OUR LOVE FOR THE GOOD THAT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED EXCEEDS OUR LOVE OF OURSELF. THEN WE HAVE RESPONDED, PERSONALLY RESPONDED, TO THE CALL OF THE DIVINE WITHIN US, AND WE ARE DEMONSTRATING THE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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EXISTS WITHIN HIM.

THEREFORE, MY GOOD STUDENTS, ALL OF THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO BRING INTO YOUR LIFE ALL THE GOODNESS THAT WAITS FOR YOUR RECOGNITION, YOU ALREADY HAVE. YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT WITHIN, YOU HAVE THE LIGHT WITHIN, YOU HAVE THE ETERNAL SOUL, YOU HAVE ALL OF THE BODIES NECESSARY. ALL OF THE TOOLS ARE IN YOUR HANDS BUT YOU CANNOT RECOGNIZE THEM AND, THEREFORE, BY NOT RECOGNIZING THEM, CANNOT CHOOSE WISELY THEIR USE UNTIL YOU PAUSE AND BEGIN TO THINK.

TO STILL THE MIND AND ACCEPT THE TRUTH -- INDEED, INDEED WITHIN ME IS THE FULFILLMENT, IT IS WITHIN MY REACH FOR IT IS IN TRUTH IN MY CONSCIOUSNESS. THINK AS YOU GO THROUGH YOUR DAILY ACTS AND ACTIVITIES. HOW MANY TIMES THE VEHICLE OF YOUR SOUL DIRECTS YOU OUTWARD TO FULFILL YOUR LIFE? EVER OUTWARD UNTIL THE DAY IN ETERNITY FINALLY DAWNS -- IT'S NOT OUT THERE, IT NEVER WAS. WHEN THAT DAY DAWNS, YOU WILL FIND ALL THAT YOU POSSIBLY COULD DESIRE IS WHERE YOU ARE. AND WHERE YOU ARE CAN BE GUIDED AND WILL BE GUIDED BY THE LIGHT OF REASON WHEN YOU ACCEPT THAT SIMPLE TRUTH.

YOU MAY ASK YOUR QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

QUESTION: ARE ALL SO-CALLED DEFENSE MECHANISMS EMPLOYED BY THE MIND TO PRESERVE ITS JUDGMENTS? WOULD YOU COMMENT PLEASE?

ANSWER: ALL DEFENSE MECHANISMS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE REASON THAT TRUTH NEEDS NO DEFENSE IS BECAUSE IT IS THE TRUTH. THEREFORE, ALL DEFENSE MECHANISMS ARE CREATED BY THE MIND AND CONTROLLED BY WHAT IS KNOWN AS NEGATIVE FAITH OR FEAR. WHEN YOU PAUSE AND ENTER THE TRUTH THAT IS YOUR ETERNAL BEING, YOU KNOW BEYOND THE SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT THAT WHATEVER IS FORM BEGINS, SERVES ITS PURPOSE AND RETURNS TO THE SOURCE FROM WHENCE IT HAS COME. KNOWING THAT AND KNOWING THAT YOU, THE FORMLESS FREE SPIRIT, FLOWS ETERNALLY BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE ILLUSIONS OF TIME AND SPACE, THERE IS

NOTHING TO DEFEND WHEN YOU ARE IN TRUTH. BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING TO DEFEND, FOR YOU ARE TRUTH, DOES NOT IN ANY WAY IMPLY THAT YOU, IN A WORLD OF FORM, SHOULD NOT STAND UPON WHAT YOU TRULY BELIEVE IS RIGHT FOR YOU TO DO. THE DEFENSE, WHICH IS A MECHANISM DESIGNED BY NEGATIVE FAITH OR FEAR TO PROTECT FORM -- THE FORM OF THOUGHT, THE FORM OF BELIEF, THE FORM OF A PHYSICAL, OR MENTAL, OR AN ASTRAL BODY. IT IS THOSE BODIES THAT AWAKEN TO WHAT IS KNOWN AS SELF-PRESERVATION. AND SO, MY FRIENDS, WHEN YOU ARE IN THAT GREAT SANCTUARY OF PEACE AND HARMONY, YOU STAND IN THE MIDST OF WORLDS OF CREATION KNOWING THAT THEY ONLY AFFECT YOU WHEN YOU ARE ATTACHED TO THEM.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHY SOME CHILDREN ARE AUTISTIC, THAT IS, REFUSE TO SPEAK AND HOW THEY CAN BE HELPED SPIRITUALLY?

ANSWER: MANY SOULS ENTER THE EARTH REALM AND BRING, OF COURSE, WITH THEM THE LESSONS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO GROW THROUGH. AND SO IT IS WHEN YOU FIND A CHILD THAT PERHAPS APPEARS NOT TO HAVE THE DESIRE TO SPEAK, TO COMMUNICATE, IT IS NOT THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE DESIRE. THE OBSTRUCTION IN THEIR VIEW CREATED BY FEAR FROM PAST EXPERIENCES CAN BE QUICKLY OVERCOME WITH LOVE. NOW LOVE, DIVINE LOVE, IS TOTAL CONSIDERATION. AND SO THOSE WHO LOVE A CHILD, IF THEY ARE TRULY IN DIVINE LOVE, THEY ARE IN TOTAL CONSIDERATION, WHICH MEANS THEY ARE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE LIMITED DESIRE FOR THE CHILD TO DO AS THEY WISH.

QUESTION: PLEASE GIVE US YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SAYING "A MAN WITHOUT COURAGE IS BOUND BY FEAR, THE EFFECT OF WHICH IS FASCINATION, GUARANTEEING THE LAW OF TEMPTATION AND ETERNAL BONDAGE."

ANSWER: A MAN WITHOUT COURAGE INDEED IS ONE FILLED WITH FEAR. FEAR WE UNDERSTAND TO BE NEGATIVE FAITH, OR THE MIND OR VEHICLE, MENTAL
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VEHICLE'S CONTROL OVER THE ETERNAL SOUL. AND SO IT IS THAT A MIND FILLED WITH FEAR, LACKING IN THE SOUL FACULTY OF COURAGE, IS OUT OF BALANCE. THE HUMAN MIND DESIGNED TO BE A RECEIVER OF INFORMATION, IF IT IS NOT BROUGHT INTO BALANCE WITH THE GREAT PEACE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING, WHICH IS IN TRUTH THE LIGHT OF THE SOUL FACULTY, IF IT IS NOT BROUGHT INTO BALANCE WITH THAT GREAT STILLNESS, IT BEGINS TO FASCINATE WITH THE MANY CREATIONS WITHIN ITS DOMAIN. ONCE ESTABLISHING THAT LAW OF FASCINATION WITHIN, IT BECOMES ATTACHED AND CONTROLLED BY THE MULTITUDES OF FORMS THAT ARE WITHOUT. AND SO ANYONE WHO FINDS THAT THEY ARE FILLED WITH FEAR, CONTROLLED BY THE MANY FASCINATION FORMS, CAN BRING ABOUT A BALANCE IN THEIR LIFE BY DIRECTING ENERGY, THE DIVINE ENERGY THAT FLOWS THROUGH THEM, TO THE SOUL FACULTY OF COURAGE.

IT IS INTERESTING, I AM SURE, TO ALL OF YOU TO NOTE THAT WHENEVER YOU BEGIN A NEW ENDEAVOR IN YOUR LIFE, ENTHUSIASM YOU FIND TO BE SHORT LIVED. THE MIND IS STIMULATED, THE HUMAN EGO, WHICH IS THE CROWN OF THE MIND, IS STIMULATED BY WHAT IS KNOWN AS CHALLENGE. IT CAN, AND OFTTIMES DOES, SERVE A GOOD PURPOSE. IT SERVES A MOST DETRIMENTAL PURPOSE WHEN THE STIMULATION OF THE HUMAN EGO IS MISUNDERSTOOD AS ENTHUSIASM. WHEN A PERSON IS TRULY ENTHUSIASTIC, THAT IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE SOUL FACULTY AND THE ENTHUSIASM IN ANY ENDEAVOR LIVES THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF ITS ORIGINAL MOTIVATION.

WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ACCOMPLISH AND YOU FEEL THAT YOU ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ACCOMPLISHING IT, THE END RESULT REVEALS TO YOU WHETHER OR NOT YOU WERE ENTHUSED OR YOU WERE STIMULATED BY THE CHALLENGE TO THE EGO. SUCCESS IN ANYTHING IS DEPENDENT UPON THE SPIRITUAL VIBRATION OF ENTHUSIASM. OFTTIMES A

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PERSON SAYS "I USED TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC." ENTHUSIASM IS NOT SOMETHING WE USED TO BE. ENTHUSIASM IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE SOUL FACULTIES. BUT AS TIME GOES ON AND THINGS DO NOT GO THE WAY OUR MIND HAS DICTATED, WE SAY WE HAVE LOST ENTHUSIASM. I SAY UNTO YOU, MY GOOD FRIENDS, IN THAT RESPECT, WE NEVER DID HAVE AN EXPRESSION OF ENTHUSIASM. WE HAD SIMPLY AN EXPRESSION OF EGO STIMULATION KNOWN AS CHALLENGE. (continued next issue)

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SURVIVAL BUT WILL GRADUALLY BOW AS YOU TAKE CONTROL OF THEM. IT'S THE CONTINUITY OF EFFORT EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY TO EDUCATE THESE LEVELS INSIDE THAT WILL REAP THE REWARD OF ALLOWING OUR SOULS TO EXPRESS FREELY, UNOBSTRUCTED BY THE JUDGMENTS OF YESTERDAY.

OUR PURPOSE HERE ON EARTH IS TO EXPRESS OUR SOUL FACULTIES, BUT UNTIL WE BRING THESE FACULTIES INTO BALANCE WITH OUR SENSE FUNCTIONS, WE ARE UNABLE TO DO SO. WHEN WE ARE IN BALANCE AND HARMONY, WE WILL EXPERIENCE HEAVEN HERE ON EARTH FOR "HEAVEN IS NOT A PLACE WE GO TO BUT A STATE OF MIND WE GROW TO HERE AND NOW."

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THE WHEEL OF DELUSION WE SHALL TRAVERSE." THAT THAT FREES US IS WHAT WE ARE, NOT WHAT WE THINK WE ARE. OUR MINDS BEING FORM, OUR BODIES BEING FORM, ARE THE EFFECTS OF LAWS ESTABLISHED. WE BELIEVE WE ARE THE FORM BECAUSE THROUGH THE LAW OF IDENTIFICATION WE BECOME THE FORM. WE BECOME WHAT WE IDENTIFY WITH, FOR IN THE LAW OF IDENTIFICATION IS THE CONCENTRATED POWER OF THE UNIVERSE WHICH WE DIRECT AND THEREFORE BECOME. I DO HOPE THAT'S HELPED WITH YOUR QUESTION.

QUESTION: IS ONE OF THE GREAT DANGERS OF TAKING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL THAT WE'RE APT TO ATTRACT THOSE VERY ADDICTS THAT HAVE PASSED ON AND HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING RID OF THE ATTRACTION?

ANSWER: YES, THE TEACHING CLEARLY STATES AND DEMONSTRATES THAT LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE AND BECOMES THE LAW OF ATTACHMENT. NOW, LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE AND BECOMES. IT IS NOT THAT LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE IS. LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE AND BECOMES THE LAW OF ATTRACTION -- OF ATTACHMENT, RATHER. LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE AND BECOMES THE LAW OF ATTACHMENT. IT BECOMES IT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT.

NOW, IF A PERSON THINKS A CERTAIN WAY, AND IN THAT THINKING SEES THAT IT IS DETRIMENTAL, AND DETRIMENTAL TO ONE IS THAT WHICH IS OUT OF HARMONY WITH THE NATURAL FLOW OF LIFE HERSELF, THEY ATTRACT UNTO THEMSELF ALL LIKE KIND, AND BECOME, THROUGH THE ATTRACTION, THE ATTACHMENT THEREOF. CONSEQUENTLY, IF ONE WISHES, USING THE SAME LAW, TO LIVE A LIFE OF ABUNDANT GOOD, PEACE AND HARMONY, ONE USING IDENTICALLY THE SAME LAW WISELY CAN BECOME THAT IN A WORLD OF IDENTIFICATION. BUT IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, THAT IS THE REASON ONE SHOULD CONSIDER, FOR WE ATTRACT UNTO OURSELF NOT WHAT WE ARE FOR WE ARE TRUTH, BUT WHAT WE BELIEVE WE ARE, AND THROUGH THAT BELIEF, BECOME THE THING ITSELF.

YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, WHEN THE TOOLS OF

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LIFE, THE FORMS OF LIFE NO LONGER SERVE THE WORKER, THEN THE WORKER BEGINS TO SERVE THE TOOLS. THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IN LIFE, AND LIFE ETERNAL IS THE MOMENT OF OUR AWARENESS. THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING THE VICTIM, OR THE VICTOR. WE ARE EVER FACED, MOMENT BY MOMENT, WITH BEING VICTIMIZED OR VICTORIOUS. AND AS WE PAUSE TO THINK, WE SOON DISCOVER TO OUR MINDS, TO OUR SO-CALLED SELVES, THAT WE HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM. AND WE DO NOT APPRECIATE CONTINUING IN LIFE TO BE THE VICTIM, WHEN IT IS OUR RIGHT, OUR DIVINE RIGHT TO BE THE VICTOR. WE ARE AS VICTORIOUS AS OUR IDENTIFICATION WILL PERMIT US TO BE. IT IS NOT A MATTER OF SAYING "I'M BETTER AND BETTER AND BETTER." IT IS A MATTER OF BEING WHAT WE TRULY ARE AND LETTING GO OF WHAT WE THOUGHT WE WERE. BUT LETTING GO IS THE AWARENESS. IT IS SUCH A WONDERFUL THING TO PAUSE AND MAKE THE EFFORT TO FORGIVE, WHICH MEANS TO FREE, FOR IN THAT PROCESS WE BECOME AWARE OF HOW VICTIMIZED WE HAVE BECOME. LOOK AT THAT YOU CHERISH. ALL OF US MUST PAUSE AND LOOK, AND IN THE MOMENT DECIDE TO LET IT GO. THE THINGS OF PHYSICAL FORM ARE MUCH EASIER TO LET GO OF THAN THE THINGS OF MENTAL FORM. THE REASON FOR THAT IS QUITE SIMPLE: MAN WILL TENACIOUSLY HOLD TO A JUDGMENT, BUT HE WILL GIVE A THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT A JUDGMENT HE CANNOT LET GO OF, THOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE. AND THE REASON FOR THAT -- ALL FORM IS A PHYSICAL EFFECT OF AN ORIGINAL MENTAL FORM. ONCE WE HAVE THE MENTAL FORM, THE IMAGE IN MENTAL REALM CONSCIUSNESS, AND THROUGH IDENTIFICATION AND THE GREAT POWER OF THE UNIVERSE KNOWN AS CONCENTRATION, IT IS PLACED INTO PHYSICAL SUSBSTANCE, WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A PART, NOT ALL, BUT A PART OF OUR EGO NEED CHALLENGE. AND THEREFORE, HAS SERVED AS AN INSTRUMENT THAT WE HAVE JUDGED AS PART OF OUR NEED. IT HAS THEN GRANTED UNTO US, IN KEEPING WITH THAT LAW, A BIT OF SATISFACTION. BUT THE MENTAL FORM THAT
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HAS YET TO BE RELEASED, THE MENTAL FORM THAT HAS YET TO ENTER INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT WE CALL A PHYSICAL WORLD, IT HAUNTS US IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS, IN OUR WAKING AND OUR SLEEPING STATE, EVER WAITING AND EVER WANTING ITS FULFILLMENT. THOSE ARE THE FORMS, THE THOUGHTS, THE JUDGMENTS THAT SO DIFFICULT TO FORGIVE.

SO OUR TEACHING IS, "IN ALL YOUR GETTING, GET UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL YOUR GIVING, GIVE WISDOM." WHEN WE HAVE GIVEN EVERYTHING, WHAT THEN IS LEFT? TRUTH, FREEDOM, THAT WHICH WE ARE. NO THING. THAT IS WHAT IS LEFT. AS WE ENTERED THE EARTH PLANET, TRUTH, A NO THING EXCEPT THE SHADOWS OF YESTERYEAR, SO WE MUST LEAVE THE EARTH PLANET A NO THING WITH ONLY THE SHADOWS OF YESTERYEAR TO HAUNT US.

MOST PEOPLE SAY, "EVOLUTIONARY INCARNATION? I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT I DID WHEN I WAS TWO, LET ALONE AN AWARENESS OF WHO I WAS WITH!" SO YOU SEE IN THE PROCESS, MOMENT TO MOMENT, AND DAY TO DAY, THESE THINGS THEY'RE SLIPPING PAST. WHAT IS JUDGMENT? OF COURSE WE MUST CONCLUDE OUR MEETING TO GET TO THE REST OF OUR SERVICE. WHAT IS JUDGMENT? OF COURSE WE KNOW IT'S A FORM. WHAT IS IT BASED UPON? NOT ON THAT WHICH IS TO BE. IT CANNOT BE BASED ON WHAT IT KNOWS NOT. JUDGMENT IS SIMPLY A FORM CREATED BY OUR MIND BASED UPON ALL PASSED EXPERIENCES THAT WE CAN RECALL. AND WE RECALL MANY THINGS THAT WE THINK WE ARE NOT AWARE OF. AND SO JUDGMENT, BASED ON THAT WHICH HAS BEEN, NOT ON THAT WHICH IS, NOT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF WHAT IS TO BE, BASED ONLY UPON THAT WHICH HAS PASSED, IS DEATH ITSELF. IT'S DEAD. IT IS A DEAD FORM. THE ONLY LIFE IT HAS IS THE LIFE WE GIVE TO IT BY DIRECTING ENERGY, THROUGH THE LAW OF ATTENTION, TO IT. OTHERWISE, IT IS DEAD AND GONE. AND SO THE BOOKS, THE HOLY BOOKS OF OUR WORLD HAVE TAUGHT FOREVER AND EVER AND EVER, IN VERY SIMPLE TERMS, "JUDGE NOT THAT

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YOU BE NOT JUDGED. DIE NOT THAT YOU DIE NOT YOURSELF." DON'T YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, WE ARE ENTERTAINING THE VERY THING WE FEAR AND KNOW IT NOT. WE BELIEVE IN DEATH BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THAT WHICH HAS GONE AND CANNOT SEE THAT WHICH IS. AND BECAUSE WE CANNOT SEE THAT WHICH IS, WE HAVE BECOME THAT WHICH WAS, THAT WHICH HAS BEEN, AND THAT IS CALLED THE LIVING DEAD, THE SHADOW OF YESTERDAY. THANK YOU KINDLY.

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